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CONTAINERS

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Sir:

Applicant is submitting this response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated June 26, 2007.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.